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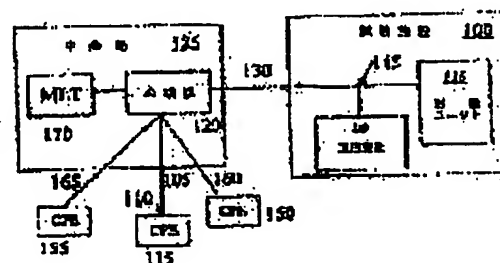
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(54) METHOD FOR PREVIOUSLY ADAPTING COPPER LOOP TO ADSL SERVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for conducting a test on a communication link for high speed services by installing test equipment starting the test with a test unit from a first end part in accordance with the termination of a call in the second end part of the communication link during a prescribed time interval.

SOLUTION: A communication unit 140 positioned in a test device 100 starts a call or receives a call from customer station private device(CPE) 115. When the user of CPE115 wishes to learn whether a communication line 105 can support high speed service, the test device 100 connects a test unit 135 to a data line 130 or the communication unit 140 automatically or in response to the intervention of the user. When the call is terminated, the test device 100 starts a high speed test by the test unit 135. It is desirable that the high speed service test is conducted within a timewise interval which is previously selected, 10 seconds, for example, after CPE115 terminates the call.



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